

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Tim W. Christensen

Serial No.: 10/577,050

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SUPERCRITICAL PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS

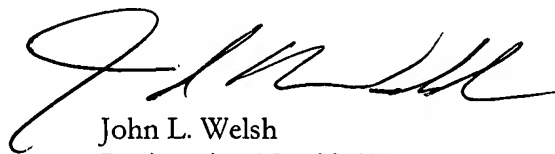
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) of September 13, 2006, enclosed is the return copy of the Notification and Declaration for Patent Application. If any fees are required with this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 01-2221.

Should further information be necessary to complete the application, please contact the undersigned at the below telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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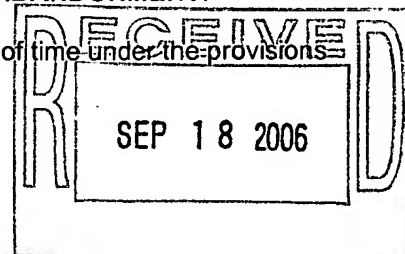
- Indication of Small Entity Status
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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